

## DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2024

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## Unit leaders - please share at your next Unit meeting

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Hello ALA 12th District Members.

Spring Conference was a very interesting gathering. Mary Townsend, 10<sup>th</sup> District President represented Department President Geiger and gave her greetings and words of encouragement. A thank you presentation to Sandie Garlie was given for her past year as District President.

Terry Giles, Grantsburg Unit gave a presentation of the Military Children's Table. If anyone needs a program event, it is a very interesting and educational experience of one of our programs.

Due to the resignation of the District President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, due to health reasons, we needed to elect new officers and I was elected to be interim president. We now need an interim 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president so is there anyone willing to step up and accept an interesting new challenge? This is a good time for two people to learn together as co-chairs and seeing if it is a position they would like. We meet three times a hear for DEC/District meetings.

Currently the State office in Portage is giving leadership training to new incoming 24-25 officers of all levels on 01 June 2024 at the American Legion Headquarters in Portage. We can car pool together for this event. Join us to see how the Department of Wisconsin handles our organization. Call me if you are willing to attend this meeting.

A big thank you to the members of the Bruce Unit for the delicious lunch served !!!

Our fund-raising raffle was very successful with a return of \$227. Thank you to all the Units that gave raffle items.

Future Event: State Convention is July 10-14 in Appleton.

Thank you for your continued support.

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12 District President/Interim

Terry Gile, Grantsburg Unit, gave a presentation on the Military Child's Table.



Pat Beetcher, Webster Unit, gave a presentation to Sandy Garlie for her year as District 12 President.

